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city of Saint Paul

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Planning an event for next summer? How about using a Saint Paul park picnic facility?

If you're thinking about holding a family gathering, birthday party, anniversary celebration or social club event, why not consider holding your event at one of the many Saint Paul park picnic facilities?

Saint Paul has picnic facilities that will accommodate small groups from 20 to 60 people and larger facilities that can accommodate groups of up

Cherokee Park has two picnic shelters

- large shelter seats about 100
- small shelter seats about 60

Como Park has a picnic pavilion and shelter

- picnic pavilion seats about 250
- shelter seats about 60

This attractive, spacious picnic pavilion at Como Park was built in 1998, and has accommodated hundreds of corporate, civic, and family celebrations



to several hundred people. These facilities are available for rental from May 3rd through October 12th.

Parks employees began accepting applications from residents and businesses of the city of Saint Paul proper on January 2nd.

Earliest applicants get the best choice of facilities. Non-residents may apply for permits beginning Monday, February 3rd. For more information how to obtain a permit, please contact the Park Permit Office, 1100 No. Hamline, 651-632-5111, or visit the Rental and Permits web site at www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/depts/parks.

Listed below are the park picnic facilities available for rental. Each has unique amenities to complement your event:

Crosby Park has one shelter

- seats about 60

Hidden Falls Regional Park has one shelter

- seats about 60

Highland Park has a pavilion and a shelter

- pavilion seats about 200
- shelter seats about 50

Indian Mounds Park has two shelters

- large shelter seats about 80
- small shelter seats about 30

Newell Park has one building and one shelter

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- building seats about 100 (this Newell Park facility is available for rental year-round)

- shelter seats approximately 60 people

Phalen Park has one pavilion and one shelter

- pavilion seats approximately 300 people

- picnic shelter seats approximately 50 people

In addition to the facilities listed above, the Clarence W. Wington Pavilion at **Harriet Island Regional**

Park is available for rental year-round. This facility can accommodate many different types of events such as family reunions, wedding receptions, and corporate picnics. The facility has a 20' x 20' shell stage, a large catering kitchen, and a gas fireplace. The building capacity ranges from 240 people with seating at 5' round tables to 450 people with theater-style seating.

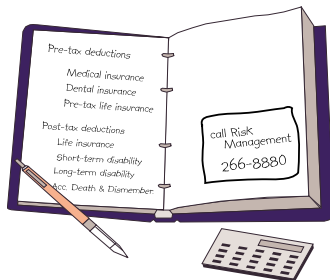
Saint Paul residents may apply for permits 13 months in advance of an event; non-residents 12 months in advance of an event. For more information on this facility, please contact the Park Permit Office at the addresses listed above.

Check your Benefit Deductions

Please review your deductions on your January 10, 2002, paycheck to ensure you have the coverages which you elected during Open Enrollment:

Pre-Tax Deductions include medical insurance, dental insurance and pre-tax life insurance, if you are eligible.

Post-Tax Deductions include life insurance (yourself, spouse, and/or dependents), Short Term Disability, Long Term Disability, and Accidental Death & Dismemberment (yourself and/or spouse).



Check your Medical FSA amount. Multiply the deduction by 24. Is that total the correct amount for which you enrolled?

Did you enroll in Daycare FSA? Multiply the deduction by 24 to verify an accurate enrollment amount. Lastly, if you made changes to your Deferred Compensation account, please audit that deduction as well.

If you suspect your deductions are incorrect, contact Risk Management at 651-266-8880.

FOR SALE - 1999 Saturn SL1 - Automatic transmission - Air conditioner - Color: Blackberry - only 10,800 miles - mint condition - Priced at \$7,500. Contact Hoa Young during the evening at 651-690-0078



"Tune-In" to the benefits of CCCU's 3% APR 6-month balance transfer special!

Are high-interest credit card payments emptying your pocket? Start the New Year with a City & County Credit Union VISA. From January 1 through June 30, 2003, your transfer rate will only be 3% APR, with new purchases at the rate of the card you select.

Apply for your card today! CCCU's VISA offers low rates and a no or low annual fee.*

Classic: No Annual Fee 16.00% APR

Classic: \$10 Annual Fee 13.00% APR

Gold: No Annual Fee 10.90% APR

Share Secured: No Annual Fee 8.50% APR

Annual percentage rates may be lowered by .25% with a qualified electronic payment.

To find out more information, or to apply, call the TeleCenter at 651-225-2700 or 1-800-223-2801, or visit us online at www.cccu.com.

Balance transfer rate valid January 1 through June 30, 2003. Complete details on transfer authorization form.

**Annual Percentage Rates were in effect October 1, 2001, and may increase or decrease not to exceed state law. Fees are subject to change with a 30-day notice. City & County Credit Union is federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration.*

City job openings as of January 10th, 2003

Application deadline	Job title	Bi-weekly or hourly salary rate	Exam date
01/20/03	Assistant Gardener	\$13.50 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Civil Engineer III	\$1,971.86 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
Open	ECC Telecommunicator	\$1,417.26 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
01/10/03	Impound Lot Supervisor	\$1,578.04 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
01/21/03	IS Systems Consultant IV	\$2,307.33 bi-weekly	See Job Ann

Note: Call or visit the Office of Human Resources to receive the official job announcement for these positions. Location: 400 City Hall Annex. Phone: 651-266-6500 or visit the web site: www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings. For jobs announced after January 2nd, please call our 24-hour job line, 651-266-6502.